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Notice of Intent to Delete

Double R Plating

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The executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) by this notice is issuing a public notice of intent to delete (delist) a facility from the state registry (*Texas Superfund Registry*) of sites which may constitute an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and safety or the environment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment.

The site proposed for deletion is the Double R Plating State Superfund site that was originally proposed for listing on the *Texas Superfund Registry* in the September 10, 1991, issue of the *Texas Register* (16 Tex Reg 4989).

The Double R Plating State Superfund site, including all land, structures, appurtenances, and other improvements, is a 15-acre site located on County Road 3544, approximately three miles northwest of Queen City in Cass County, Texas. In addition, the site includes any areas outside the site property boundary where hazardous substance(s) came to be located as a result, either directly or indirectly, of releases of hazardous substance(s) from the site property.

The site was used for filter cleaning and metal cutting operations in the early 1970's and for electroplating operations from the late 1970's to 1987. The site included an electroplating building, large and small storage sheds, two protective sheds housing the on-site water wells, a waste-water treatment facility, and various areas of scattered debris. As part of the waste-water treatment facility, four connected concrete settling tanks were located just behind (to the west) of the electroplating building.

The eastern half of the site is relatively clear of trees, while the remainder is fairly densely vegetated. Land use in the vicinity of the site is both residential and agricultural, with agricultural land consisting primarily of pasture used for grazing.

Various operations have been conducted at the site since the 1970's. Early in the 1970's, the land was first used for cattle grazing, a lint filter cleaning operation using high-pressure steam cleaners, storage, cutting, and selling of scrap metal. In the mid

to late 1970's, the site was used as an electroplating operation, known as BBC Plating. BBC Plating used hydroxide and hydrochloric acid-based metal cleaners, zinc chloride solution, and chromate solution to plate metal parts. In 1985, the electroplating operation was sold and renamed Double R Plating or R&R Plating. Electroplating operations at this time consisted of zinc/chromate conversion process to plate metal parts and resulted in the generation of electroplating waste-water and sludge containing zinc and chromium. Metal plating operations continued at the site until 1987.

In 1986, Double R Plating applied to the TNRCC (formerly the Texas Water Commission) for a waste-water discharge permit, which included the design and construction of a waste-water treatment facility at the site. The TNRCC did not approve the discharge permit, although the treatment facility was constructed in late 1986

and operated for a short while. In April of 1987, the facility was bought and renamed Best Texas Plating. In October of 1987, the facility was found to be abandoned by a TNRCC inspector. After a series of foreclosures by Atlanta National Bank, the property was bought by the current owners in April of 1989.

During the operations of the facility, untreated electroplating sludge containing zinc, chromium, and other metals was discharged onto a hillside behind the electroplating building and adjacent to an unnamed creek. Between 1984 and 1987, the TNRCC's Tyler Regional office inspected the site, found many violations, and filed several enforcement actions against the operators of the site. During this time, both the TNRCC and the Texas Department of Health collected groundwater samples from local domestic wells. In 1987, the TNRCC found the site abandoned. In 1989 and 1990, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) performed a Preliminary Assessment and Site Inspection at the site. As a result of these investigations, the EPA determined that the site was not eligible for listing on the National Priorities List (Federal Superfund Program).

The site was referred to the Texas State Superfund Program and proposed for listing on the State Registry in 1991. In 1992, the TNRCC performed a Removal Action to stabilize the site. From 1994 to 1996, the TNRCC performed a Remedial Investigation/Baseline Risk Assessment. From 1996 to 1997, the TNRCC performed a Supplementary Remedial Investigation. In March of 1997, the TNRCC completed the Presumptive Remedy Report. A public meeting regarding the selection of the remedy was held on May 20, 1997 at the Queen City City Hall. There were no changes to the proposed remedy during the public comment period. The remedial action was conducted from mid- 1997 to the end of 1998.

The remedial action included the removal of over 210 cubic yards of chromium contaminated soil; cleaning of the electroplating building; removal of 183 drums (containing both sludge waste and investigative derived waste); removal of 16 small containers; and the plugging and abandonment of the on-site industrial (shallow) well and five monitoring wells.

No post-closure care or engineered control is required and no continued monitoring is required by the remediation plan. Future use of the property is considered appropriate for residential use according to risk reduction standards applicable at the time of this filing.

The executive director has determined that this site no longer presents an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and safety and the environment and is therefore eligible for deletion from the list of sites proposed for the state Superfund registry in accordance with 30 TAC §335.344(c).

In accordance with 30 TAC §335.344(b), the TNRCC shall, upon a request filed with or initiated by the executive director, hold a public meeting to receive comment on this intended deletion. This meeting is not considered a contested case hearing within the meaning of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001. Requests for a public meeting must be filed with the executive director before 5:00 p.m., August 16, 1999. At least 30 days prior to the date set for the meeting, notice shall be provided by first class mail to all Potentially Responsible Parties and other interested persons, and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the facility is located. The person submitting the request shall bear the cost of the publication of the notice. The executive director does not intend to initiate a public meeting.

If a public meeting challenging this determination of eligibility for deletion by the executive director is not requested by a Potentially Responsible Party or any

Interested person(s) before the designated date, the Double R Plating State Superfund site will be deleted from the state Superfund registry.

All inquiries regarding the Double R Plating State Superfund site or requests for a public meeting should be directed to Ms. Diane Poteet, Project Manager, TNRCC, Remediation Division. MC-143, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087; telephone 1-800- 633-9363 (within Texas only) or (512) 239-2502. A portion of the record for this site, including documents pertinent to the executive director's determination, is available for review during regular business hours at the Atlanta Public Library, 101 West Hiram, Atlanta, Texas 75551, telephone (903) 796-2112. The complete public file may be obtained during regular business hours at the TNRCC, Central Records, Building D, North Entrance, Room 190, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (800) 633- 9363 or (512) 239-2920. Photocopying of file information is subject to payment of a fee.

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North Central Texas Council of Governments

Request for Proposals for a System-Wide Boarding and
Lighting Study for the Fort Worth Transportation Authority

CONSULTANT PROPOSAL REQUEST:

This request by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) for consultant services is filed under the provisions of Government Code, Chapter 2254.

NCTCOG intends to select a consultant firm to conduct a system-wide boarding and alighting study for the Fort Worth Transportation Authority (the T). The consultant effort will be a survey of all fixed, flexible, crosstown, express, and rider request route trips provided by the T and will be used to plan future levels of bus service. Trip specific, stop specific, and time-point specific data will be collected to analyze existing service and establish a more effective delivery of services.

DUE DATE:

Proposals must be submitted **no later than 5 p.m. Central Time on Friday, August 6, 1999**, to Julie Dunbar, P.E., Principal Transportation Engineer, North Central Texas Council of Governments, 616 Six Flags Drive, P.O. Box 5888, Arlington, Texas 76005-5888. For more information and copies of the Request for Proposals, contact Julie Dunbar, (817) 695-9260.

CONTRACT AWARD PROCEDURES:

The firm selected to perform this study will be recommended by a Project Review Committee. The PRC will use evaluation criteria and methodology consistent with the scope of services contained in the Request for Proposals. The NCTCOG Executive Board will review the PRC's recommendations and, if found acceptable, will issue a contract award.

REGULATIONS:

NCTCOG, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Statute 252, 41 United States Code 2000d to 2000d-4; and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 1, Nondiscrimination in

Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively assure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability in consideration of an award. Issued in Arlington, Texas on June 30, 1999. Mike Eastland, Executive Director North Central Texas Council of Governments

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R. Michael Eastland

Executive Director

North Central Texas Council of Governments

Filed: June 30, 1999



Request for Proposals to Evaluate Demonstration of Attainment Control Strategies for the Fort-Worth Transportation

CONSULTANT PROPOSAL REQUEST:

This request by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) for consultant services is filed under the provisions of Government Code, Chapter 2254.

NCTCOG intends to select a consultant firm to assist with the selection of locally approved control strategies in support of an attainment demonstration for the Dallas-Fort Worth State Implementation Plan (SIP). This process will require analysis and evaluation of emission benefits and costs of various emission control measures to be implemented in the four-county Dallas-Fort Worth nonattainment area. Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) reduction strategies will be the primary focus of this effort.

DUE DATE:

Proposals must be submitted **no later than 5 p.m. Central Time on Monday, July 19, 1999**, to Chris Klaus, Senior Transportation Planner, North Central Texas Council of Governments, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011 or P.O. Box 5888, Arlington, Texas 76005-5888. For more information and copies of the Request for Proposals, contact Chris Klaus, (817) 695-9286.

CONTRACT AWARD PROCEDURES:

The firm selected to perform this study will be recommended by a Project Review Committee. The PRC will use evaluation criteria and methodology consistent with the scope of services contained in the Request for Proposals. The NCTCOG Executive Board will review the PRC's recommendations and, if found acceptable, will issue a contract award.

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